S. M. STEVENS TAKES THE WITNESS STAND

Testimony in Arson Case Not All Given.

CONTINUE TODAY

Many Fine Legal Points Are Involved.

The second day of the S. M. Stevens case closed yesterday at 4:30 with the defendant on the witness stand and under

Two witnesses were introduced by the defense to show that the back door of the Stevens store was in bad condition, and could have been opened from the

For a time it looked as though the Jury would be sent down to examine the door, but the motion of the county attorney to that effect was afterward with-

At the close of court in the afternoon the attorneys were indulging in warm argument over a question put to the defendant concerning some fire in 1898. The point will be decided this morning at 8 o'clock, before the commencement of the

Mrs. Stevens was put on the stand yesterday, and for over two hours was sub-Sected to direct and a rigid cross-examination. Baby Stevens was also in court. and behaved admirably, although seemingly demanding much attention from the different members of the family. Mr. Stevens' father and Mrs. Stevens' father were also put on the witness

as to what time Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Visited them on January 1, 1963, The first witness called by the defense was Paul Brown, Mr. Brown is also one of the attorneys for the defense. He

"I have been an attorney for the past seven years. I was acquainted with Mrs. Stevens while she was in business. I went to Stevens' and boked over the fastened. When I would shake the door crack near the jamb. I asked to have day. some one there to examine it to use as | "How did you happen to fix the window a witness. I got Mr. Rogers to come curtains?"

down and examine the door. I assisted "The aw

"What was the result?" Objected to and objection sustained, "What was done by you and Mr. Rog-

"We went outside and closed the door. I hoosted Rogers to the top of the door. He caught the top of the door and pushed his arm through the crack, and by the use of a wire he could easily open the door. The staple could be put back the same way.

Cross examined by Eckstein. "Did you try to fasten the door again?"

"Where was the hole?"

"At the top of the door," "You could not get your hand through

"No. sir." Did you see the staple from the out-

"No. sir."

Who was inside?" "No one that I know ot.

"Was Mr. Stevens there"

he was inside or out." "How long did it take Mr. Rogers to

the iron bolt. "I don't remember." "To lift up the iron from the staple he

reached through with a wire?"

"Could be see the staple?"

"I don't know." "He could not get his head inside, could

"No. sir, he did not." What time in the day did you try

Day time. There would be some difference in

Hoing this in day and night?"

Yes; I suppose there would be." Mrs. Stavery was called next. You are the wife of S. M. Stevens, the

"When alld you engage in the millinery "When I was I7 years old."

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"Miss Alsbaugh and Miss Hereford both worked for me in January, 1963."
"Who had the keys?"

"Miss Alsbaugh had one and I had the

"On the 24th of December Mr. Stevens and I went down to Norman, O. T., on a visit and we did not return until the day before New Year's. I did not go to the store at once for I had a large bough of mistletoe which I took to the house before I went down to the store." I "When did Mr. Stevens next go to the

"When he called for me that day to take me home. It was about 12:30, January 1. He asked me how soon I would ready to go home. We started in a stand during the afternoon, and testified very few minutes afterward." "What did the girls say?"

"They made arrangements to meet at the store."

"What did the girls say in Mr. Stevens" presence afterward?" "Della called Bertha back and told her

to meet her at the store at 7 o'clock." "When had you asked the girls to go with you to the theater?" "The girls gave Mr. Stevens a waste

store and went into the back room and paper basket for Christmas and he said looked at the back four with reference that he would like to take them to the to its fastenings. It was very poorly theater. As we went down to Norman on a visit he did not get a chance until it would rattle and was so loose that we returned. He told the girls before we you could put your fingers through a left that we would all go on New Year's

"The awning was broken and we de-George Rosers in the examination of the cided to fix the curtain, Miss Alsbaugh fixed the curtain. She said nothing to me until it was finished." "Why were the chairs and lounge tak-

en to the house

They were things I had when I broke up housekeeping and I kept them at the a personal note against Miss Hannibal store until we moved on South Hydraulic, for \$250, a personal note against Miss There was no insurance on the mirror Hoath and a note for \$1,500 against the and chairs. About the velvets: 1 always firm. panned my own velvets and that is how happened to have the velvets at my I always panned my velvets; had Stevens." done so since I had been in business. It was a very ordinary occurrence for me to take home velvets to mirror or panne." Hannibal, and in her presence." had out on January 1?"

"About \$50."

"We went home. We had dinner and then went to Mr. Stevens' home on North Main street. This would be about o'clock. We remained there until about half past three. We then went to my mother's. I should judge we got there about 4 o'clock and remained about an "Yes, sir, but I do not know whether hour. My brother was to go with us \$1,000" and we waited for him. When he got into the buggy the front spring broke and reach down with the wire and lift out Mr. Stevens said that Will could take mt home and he would come afterward. We drove to the Palace barn and asked some one to come and get the buggy. We then drove home. Mr. Smith and a boy then came after the horse. I think this was about half past 5 o'clock. Mr. Stevens said to have the horse taken back to the barn and he would come down to the barn and get fil"

Did Mr. Stevens over have your key?" "No, sir; he did not."

"What time did Mr. Stevens get home?" 'About fifteen minutes of 7 o'clock. He and my brother came together. We had lunch and started to the theater when a neighbor called Mr. Stevens to the teleone. We then went down to the store, where the girls were. A policeman was with them when we went in." How long were you there, and what

did you do?" "Mr. Stevens went with the policemen

to the station about finding the lamp. and the rest of us went to the theater." "Was there an invoice taken in Decem-

What did the invoice value show?" "About \$4,600.

What kind of stock goes out of date if held over for a season?"

"The novelties are the only things that go out of date. And the milliners buy very lightly of these extreme novelties." Cross examined by Eckstein.

"Did Will Heath go to school at this "No, sir. He was studying music with

Prof. Sanford and he was going to take a lesson the next morning." 'So he went back to North Washington

to get his book "" "You say this stock belonged to you.

When did you buy it? "In 1902. I bought it from Miss Me-

"Was the stock as good January 1 as when you bought it?" Yes, sir, and better."

"What did the stock that Miss Mc-Partlin sold you consist of?" Velvets, ribbons, chiffons, feathers,

"How long had Miss McPartlin been in business?

"I den't know." "Where did you get the money to buy the stock?" "From Mr. Stevens."

"Where did he get it? Was it insurance money 7 Objected to, and objection sustained.

What did you pay for the stock?" "Nine hundred dollars." Thid you ever take any other invoice?" Yes, sir; in the summer.

"You involced with a cost mark on what they were worth when you first got

"You had some sailor hats left, didn't you?

"Yes, sir; but I would have kept them until they came back in style before I would have sold them at a loss."

"What were your average sales during December and January, of 1902 and 1903?

"How much of this was profit?" "About half." "Out of this you had lights, fuel, rent, wages, etc., to pay, didn't you?"

'About \$10 or \$12 a day.'

"Yes, sir." "Then, you advertised, didn't you?" "No sir: I did no advertising.

ways with me." "Did Mr. Stevens ever have the key?"

"Where did you keep the key to the

"No, sir; not to my knowledge." "Was the electric light put out at night | coming spring and is installing a few when you left the store?" "Yes, sir; we usually put it out when

January 1st until when you sold out?" "No, sir; it had not been changed." "Was Mr. Stevens there when you sold

"Did you ever see this bill of sale?" (Holding up one for \$1,009). "I know nothing of it."

stock about January 15, 1903, to Miss Heath and Miss Hannibal?" "I did."

"What did you do with it?" "I had it there for Miss Hoath and Miss

one for \$2,500). "Yes, sir." "Then, you did not see this other one?"

"No, sir; that was made before the store was sold." "What did you get for the store?" "Twenty-five hundred dollars. \$500 cash,

"Where are those notes?"

"I haven't them. I gave them to Mr. "Who signed those notes?"

"Miss Hoath, at the request of Miss "What was the cost of the velvets you "How much money did you get from your sister?

"Two hundred and fifty dollars." About so.

"After you closed the store where did "Were either of the notes paid?"

You go?"

"Yes, sir; Miss Hoath's was paid."

When did she pay It?" "The last of April." "Cash or by check?" "Cash."

"Where is the \$1,500 note?" "I do not know." "You never saw this bill of sale for

"What time did you reach the Palace "I should judge about half past five," "Was it dark?"

"Yes, sir; getting dark." "Was your brother there when the boy came after the buggy T

"He was just going in the house," "What time was it when your brother

'About 5:20 o'clock." When did he return?" 'Refere 7 o'clock." You are sure it was before 720

Yes, sir. The velvets you had were worth \$507" How many yards did you have at the

house at that time?" Perhaps thirty yards." 'How long did it take you to panne five yards?

Probably an hour or an hour and a "It was all returned after January 1st?" Yes, sir."

When was it returned?" "I don't remember the dates."

"What proportion of the stock of velvet did you have?" "A little over a third."

What is the most coally part of "Ostrich feathers." What mext? Fancy feathers."

"Next" "Furs and velvets." What did you have in the store

Re-direct, by Aslama: What was the value of the stock when ou bought it?

It was a good stock, in first-clars condition. I had a traveling millinery salesman look over the stock before I pur-What was the stock worth when you

"About \$2,000." How long did you have it?" "A Year." "How much did you buy during the

bought it?"

vear ? Probably \$5,000." What seasons are most profitable?" Spring and fall seasons.

Is it customery to let the bills go over and pay from spring profits? Yes, siri always."

Mr. Eckstein asked you regarding a old of sale. Was the one for \$2500 signed by you?" "Yes. sir."

What were the reasons for your sell-The arrest of Mr. Stevens ruined the business, and I sold It." What did you consider the value of

"My stock was really worth what it in-"Is this your invoice book, taken in De-

Continued on Eighth Pare.

NEWS FROM ALL THE RAILROADS

Cheap Rates Are Made for Nordica Concert

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BE RUN

Items of Interest About Different Employes.

Advice was received at the local passenger offices of the Santa Fe yesterdday that special rates and extra train service will be granted south of Wichita during the night of the Nordica concert in Wichita February 2nd.

A special train will be operated about one half hour after the concert to Arkansas City, and Winfield by way of Wellington, For parties of twenty-five from either of the three towns the road will grant a one and one-third fare for the round trip. Where there are parties of fifty or more a one fare for the round rip will be made,

"The prospects are good for a better crowd from out of town than there was at the first concert by Nordica," said O. A. Boyle, last evening. "There will be a delegation here from as far south as the Chilocco Indian school. All the surrounding towns in Kansas will be reprenepted by parties of twenty-five and fifty

RAILROAD WILL BALLAST. "In my pocketbook, which I kept al- Santa Fe to Improve Its Roadbed in Kansas,

The Santa Fe has decided to ballast the entire Southern Kansas division the miles west of Pottawatomie one of the largest stone crushers in the west, A large force of men and thirty teams are "Had the door ever been touched from at work constructing yards at the

crusher. This division of the Santa Fe has been long in need of improvement. The track has been in such condition that ment if more far-reaching than to improve the conditions for local traffic in getting it." "Did you execute a bill of sale for the The Santa Fe will, when this work is completed, send its through trains to California over this route. From North Ottawa their trains will run south through Iola and Chanute to the end of this division, and then over the Panhandle in Texas. It will be possible in "Is this the bill of sale?" (Holding up this way to decrease greatly the time necessary to make the run. This route is shorter and more free from grades,

BLECKLEY TALKS OIL.

Traveling Passenger Agent Is Back from Eastern Kansas.

returned resterday from a business trip through the eastern part of Kansas. Mr. Hleckley did not fail, however, to note the wonderful growth of the various towns through the oil fields, He says he was more than surprised at

prevalent among the people. "Eastern capitalists," added Mr. Sunta Fe out of Guthria passed through Eleckley, "are coming into that country the city last night on the way to Newton by scores. The towns are building up where he will take the examination for very rapidly and have assumed the air an engineership. of cities. Business is lively and every-

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bearted all the time, and sometimes felt as if I would be glad if I could die, for it was misery to live ache and could not sleep at times. I tried many medicines but they did me no good. At last I decided to try no good. At last I decided to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve and after taking two bottles I could sleep well, and my mind did not able me any more. I am now able to do all my own housework, which I am very thankful for what Dr. Greene's ervura blood and nerve remedy has done for me, and I gladly recommend it to all who suffer as I have suf-

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ing the oil fields are to that coutnry." In regard to the gas outlook for Wichita Mr. Bleckley said: "There is no reason it was impossible to make anything like why we should not have gus here, and fast time. The purpose of this improve- I fully believe that, if the proper energies are put forth, we will be successful LINK AND PIN.

> H. C. Conley, commercial agent of the CAREFUL M. Frisco, is absent from the city while making his first trip over that company's new branch line between Enid and Red Ford, O. T. Eventually the line will be built into Carmen and connect with the

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad yesterday announced a 12 cent rate on wheat and corn from Kansas City to Galveston effective February 1. The present E. E. Bleckley, of the Missouri Pacific, rates are 17 cents on wheat and 16 cents

Lou Baker, agent for the Missouri Pacific at Turon, is in the city visiting with Richard Dorr a Missouri Pacific brakeman. Baker was formerly foreman of that company's warehouse in this city. the unusual stir and excitement there is Al Percival who has been firing for the

> Sam Armour, a traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe, is in the city, Engineer J. A. Morrissey, of the Missouri Pacific, is taking a lay off for sev- brothers pieuse attend

Sol Wymore, who has been braking on next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. a water train out of Geneseo on the Mis- T. McDonald at her home corner Calc terday on business. souri Pacific, will brake bereafter on trains 87 and 83 out of Wichita.

Conductor Garrety, who runs on trains @ and 50 on the Missouri Pacific out of Wichita, is laying off, Frank Kelley has at 2.30 p. m. today, to assist in enter- home on important business.

taken the run during the time A. R. Revinghans of St. Louis, special traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, is in the city on business,

Engineer Hugh Summers, of the Missouri Pacific, and wife went to Eldorado to visit friends.

of Genesia examining the record in its or six days' business trip at Howell, N. M.

Missouri Pacific, have returned from Fort Jack Easton, a switchman on the Missouri Pacific, is laying off.

MUSIC AND DRAMA. At the Crawford.

The Marie Fountain Theater company appeared in "Comrades" at the Empire last night before another packed house Comrades" as presented by this company, was indeed well handled. The place a beautiful four-act comedy drama involving the characters of two true comrades, who, although in love with the ame woman, try to sacrifice their love for this woman for each other without

appearing to do so. Miss Fountain appeared to good advantage as Miss Otto, and her costuming was greatly admired. William Echols and Bobby Fountain, as the two comrades, cleverty executed their parts. L. E. Martelle made a very good villain. The characters of Mr. Otto, by Bert Swor, antagonfistic to the exagerated prices and Mr. Padden, by George Donahue, which the violin families would have were well handed. Miss O'Dell made a us believe show the true worth of old Hutchinson and others. good impression by her clever work as violius. Some excellent specimens were

usual were the hit of the evening. Com- thentielly may almost be taken for grantrades will be repeated this evening and od, but £290 was the highest price so nw specialties introduced.—San Antonio cured. This was granted for a Joseph The Marie Fountain company open a II (with certificate by the renowned au-

Howe's Jewelry Stere. Ladies free Mon- some excellent old fiddles fetched a little New York school children what has been The Leroy J. French company will pre- these aties, where, although, no great Association is in the fifteenth year of its sent the only authorized version of barguins are likely to be picked up-for existence. Peck's Bad Boy," at the Crawford this the dealers would not allow a violin to. The method of the masociation is to afternoon and toright. The sketches were got to an outsider for much under its make grants out of the funds exested written by the Hon, Gee. W. Peck, Ex- trude morth-pet the prices are very by it from the public to local commit-Gox of Wiscensin, and dramstiged by greatly below those asked in the shops teen in charge of a school or a group of Chas. F. Pidgle. It has been rewritten and are of course almost trivial com- achools, which committees undertake for this season and is replete with new pured with the figures quoted by some see that the grants so made are applied scenery, and new costomes. The com- of the collectors. The £100 fiddle is in unity for the benefit of really deperting pany this year has been engaged with fact a myth. Nothing over glow has cases and to provide meals in the most great care and each artist is a star in ever been known.

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fear, for it is all right all the way COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

cal meeting of the Elka tonight. Initiations and report of "In Dood Crous committees. Members and visiting The Daughters of Isabelle will meet

and Maple, West Side. The ladies will J. G. Wlune is quite sick at his home please bring their thimbles. mions are requested to meet at the home | at her home, LE South Water.

taining our national lecturer, Mrs. Thurman All members of the United Commercial Travelers are requested to meet at the vesterday afternoon on a business trip. council chambers Sunday, January 31, at p. m. for the purpose of attending the

at 19) Indiana avenue. Rev. W. S. Valt, at the Unitarian Fred Walke is the name of a new em- church, Sunday morning, will give a displaye at the local freight offices of the course on the Unitarian belief in its re-

> Saturday afternoon the Junior En- Topica avenue, have gone to Caldwell will meet at three o'clock promptly. We family and girl in the church to be'n in this iry insurance company was off duty Let all the children corne. Spe- yesterday owing to a severe attack of ctut efforts being made to have interest- the weigh true programma,

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

FANCY PRICES FOR VIOLINS. (From Landon Truth)

The test of the nuction-room is still

Bears the Chat H. Platcher.

The specialties and the orchestra, as purchased by dealers, so that their aig-Guarnerius of IIII; while a Jerome Amaweek's engagement at the Crawford thirtty Josef Chanot) befoled £196, an A

bine to make it one of the most enjoy- of electronic is at the foot of a chain of 23 public elementary public schools. The "Eight Bells" is one of those plays to seen as they fest that death was ap- head. The only association is support-

City in Brief

Personal and Other Items Interest to Wichitans,

Mr-and Mrs. Claude Funk are visiting friends in Topeka. Scott E. Winne went to Eldorado yes

on Maple and Sycamore Members of the Central and West Side Miss Grace Lindson is still very sick of Mrs. Frankenheld No. 321 North Main. | B. P. Vincent is in the city from Okla-

John S. Sarner, of Alva, O. T., was in the city yesterday on business. Prof. W. H. Isley went to Sofigwick

Harry Stinson went to Roswell, N. M., funeral of the wife of Brother T. T. Cox. Pesterday, where he will be gone for about one year.

shopping yesterday, has returned to her lating to the creation record of the book tioned bank, will leave today for a five

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mctotire or South denyor of the Central Christian shurek on a week's visit to their son Harry and enturedly desire the presence of each buy George Longhand, coshler for the Fidel-

> Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shattack, er. of Seducted, were in the city yesterday, Mr. Shafteck is having an operation performed at the Wichits hospital. Chief Clerk Hoot, of the follows mall

service, is to Kannes City on business.

B. St. Paval, of Chetrovale, was here voterday transacting some special bost-H S. Hawke returned from Millerton last night, sie appeared for the defense in a replects suft which was tried by a

jory, who returned a verdict in favor of his ellens for \$170. G. C. Warfish of the West Side filed. a completel yesterday in the probate court, diarging Walter Ashforth with insunity. For proof Mr. Wachob refers to the cathe of Drs. Calhoun, Davis,

CASTORIA. Chat H. Thethers

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S LUNCHES. Seats are now on sale at and H. Tmatt of 1600 went for £50, and the question of providing free lunches for ever £50 each. I appetitue wender that done to that object in Lendon is of inordinary purchaseds do not buy more at terest. The London School Children's

economical manner.

ful dancers, funny comedians, etc., com- A cometery containing only the bouse to 12 local committeey for the benealt of mountgine in Ugueda. The beasts have total number of meals provided was title evidently come there for a long time as 4% at an average cost of one cent per